

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

## 1. A DNA-PK inhibitor having a formula

$$Z - Z$$

A

 $Z - Z$ 
 $R^2$ 

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

n is an integer 0 through 4;

Z, independently, is CR<sup>3</sup> or N;

A is an optionally substituted four- to seven-membered aliphatic ring containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms, independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, OR<sup>h</sup>, carboxyl, carboxy, nitro, hydrazono, hydroxyamino, cyano, aldehyde, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide, acyl, mercapto, sulfonyl, trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

 $R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, carbamoyl, carboxamide,  $N(R^h)_2$ , carboxy,  $OR^h$ , sulfamyl, nitro, phosphate, and sulfonamido; or

R and R<sup>2</sup> are taken together with the carbon atoms to which each is attached to form a 5-, 6-, or 7-membered ring, wherein 1, 2, or 3 carbon atoms of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> optionally are a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, and P, said ring optionally substituted with one or more =O, =S, =NH, OR<sup>b</sup>, N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, carboxyl, carboxy, alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl, said heteroatom optionally substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, alkyl substituted with acyl, and acyl;

 $R^3$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, aldeyhde,  $OR^h$ , nitro,  $N(R^h)_2$ , carboxyl, carboxy, sulfonamido, sufamyl, and sulfo or a halide derivative thereof,

wherein R<sup>h</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl; and

 $R^4$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of  $OR^h$ , halo,  $N(R^h)_2$ , aldehyde, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

with the proviso that when A is morpholinyl, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen, and ZR<sup>3</sup> is CH at each occurrence, then R<sup>1</sup> is different from -(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, (C=CH<sub>2</sub>)-phenyl, and nitro; and with the proviso that when A is morpholinyl, R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, and Z is nitrogen at each occurrence, then R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, when taken together, is different from triazole.

- 2. The inhibitor of claim 1 wherein A is selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl, piperazinyl, thiomorpholinyl, piperidinyl, and tetrahydropyranyl.
- 3. The inhibitor of claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of -H, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH-OH, -(CO)-NH-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH-NH-R<sup>f</sup>, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-(4-methoxy)phenyl, -(CO)-(4-hydroxy)phenyl, -(CO)-(3-chlorophenyl), -(CO)-phenyl, -(CO)-benzyl, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyleneOR<sup>h</sup>, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyleneSR<sup>h</sup>,

-NO<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, -cycloalkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-(methoxy)alkyl, -(CO)-(alkoxy) substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, -(CO)-(substituted alkyl)<sub>p</sub>-aryl, -(CO)-(substituted alkoxy)<sub>p</sub>-aryl, -(CO)-((NR<sup>k</sup>)<sub>p</sub>-substituted alkoxy)-aryl, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>d</sup>, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>e</sup>, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>f</sup>, -CH=N-OH, -CH=N-NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH=N-NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH=N-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-morpholinyl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CHO, -C=N, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -(CO)NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, -(CS)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-SI, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-S-(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-SH, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-phenyl, 2-(anilino)-4-thiazolyl-, 2-(pyridyl)-4-thiazolyl-, -benzoxazolyl, -imidazolyl, -thiazolyl, -substituted thiazolyl, -benzimidazolyl, -benzothiazolyl, -tetrazolyl, -(N-benzyl)-tetrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-tetrazolyl, -pyrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-pyrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-pyrazolyl

-(N-phenyl)-piperazinyl, -isoxazolyl, -pyrimidinyl, -(2-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl)-pyrimidinyl, -(2-(SO)-methyl)-pyrimidinyl, -(2-N-(N-t-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazinyl)-pyrimidinyl, and -(2-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridine)-pyrimidinyl;

wherein R<sup>d</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -phenyl, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -pyridyl, -thiazolyl, -thiazinyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-methoxyphenyl, -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-OH;

R<sup>e</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -cylcopropyl; or

R<sup>d</sup> and R<sup>e</sup> are taken together to form -morpholinyl, -phenylpiperazinyl, -imidazolyl, -pyrrolidinyl, -(N-methyl)-piperazinyl, and -piperidinyl;

R<sup>f</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -phenyl, -phenyl-(CF<sub>3</sub>), -methylphenyl, -methoxyphenyl, -pyridyl, -alkyl, -benzyl, -thiophenyl, -thiazolyl, -chlorophenyl, -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -fluorophenyl, -(CO)-phenyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-phenyl;

R<sup>u</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, and -alkyl;

R' is selected from the group consisting of -O-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-t-butoxycarbonyl, -O-phenyl, and -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl; or

R<sup>u</sup> and R<sup>v</sup> are taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a 5-membered ring containing an N, said N optionally protected with t-butoxycarbonyl;

 $R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -Halo, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -N=((CH(phenyl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)OH, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -O-PO<sub>3</sub><sup>=</sup>, -O-alkyl, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-OH, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-O-benzyl, -O-(CO)-heteroaryl, -O-(CO)-amino acid, -O-(CO)-nicotinic acid, -O-(CO)-aryl, -O-(CO)-alkyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-benzyl, -O-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-O-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-CH=CH=N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-(SO<sub>3</sub>)-, and -O-(PO)(OR<sup>1</sup>)(OR<sup>1</sup>);

wherein R<sup>j</sup> independently are H, aryl, alkyl, or heterocyclic; or

R¹ and R² are taken together to form a three- or four-membered component, respectively, of a five- or six-membered ring, preferably said ring selected from the group consisting of -2-imidazolidonyl-, -Rg-thiazolyl-, -carbonylpytrolyl methyl ketone-, -4-imino- 1,3,2,-oxathiaphosphanyl-2-thione-, -4-imino-1,3,2,-oxathiaphosphanyl-2-thione-2-(4¹-methoxy)phenyl-, -3-oxofuranyl-, N-acetyl-3-oxopyrrolinyl-, -N-(CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH)-quinolonyl-, -N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-quinolonyl-, -N-(CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH)-quinolinyl-, -N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-quinolinyl-, and

wherein B is aryl or a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl,  $R^9$  is H or  $OR^h$ , and  $R^{10}$  is selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}CO_2H$ , CN, morpholinyl, and N-(4-methyl)-piperazinyl;

wherein R<sup>g</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -pyridyl and -anilino;

 $R^3$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -OR<sup>d</sup>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-R<sup>d</sup>, -halo, -CHO, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-OH, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-Cl, and -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-NR<sup>i</sup>R<sup>k</sup>;

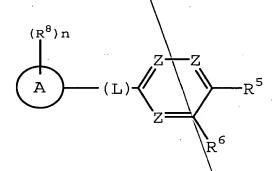
wherein R' is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -phenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -pyridyl, -thiazolyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-OH;

R<sup>k</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -cyclopropyl, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclopropyl; or

R<sup>i</sup> and R<sup>k</sup> are taken together to form morpholinyl, phenylpiperazinyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, (N-methyl)-piperazinyl, and piperidinyl; and

R<sup>4</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -(CO) CH<sub>3</sub>, -methoxyphenyl, and -pyridinyl.

- 4. The inhibitor of claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C $\equiv$ N, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH=N-OH, -CH=N-NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH=N-NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)H, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-alkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-substituted aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, and -(CO)NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>.
- 5. The inhibitor of claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is -H, -OH, -F, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>.
  - 6. A DNA-PK inhibitor having a formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein's Z, independently, is CR<sup>7</sup> or N;

It is selected from the group consisting of alkylene, substituted alkylene, carbonyl, carbamoyl, NRh, oxy (-O-), thio (-S-), thionyl (-SO-), and sulfonyl;

A is absent, or A is an optionally substituted four- to seven-membered aliphatic ring containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms, independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, OR<sup>h</sup>, carboxyl, carboxy, nitro, hydrazono, hydroxyamino, cyano, aldehyde, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide, acyl, mercapto, sulfonyl, trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, carbamoyl, carboxamide, N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, carboxy, OR<sup>h</sup>, sulfamyl, nitro, phosphate, and sulfonamido; or

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are taken together with the carbon atoms to which each is attached to form a 5-, 6-, or 7-membered ring, wherein 1, 2, or 3 carbon atoms of R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> optionally are a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, and P, said ring optionally substituted with one or more of =O, =S, =NH, OR<sup>h</sup>, N(R<sup>h</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, carboxyl, carboxy, alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl, and said heteroatom optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, alkyl, alkyl substituted with acyl, and acyl;

 $R^7$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, aldehyde,  $OR^h$ , nitro,  $N(R^h)_2$ , carboxyl, carboxy, sulfamyl, sulfonamido, and sulfo or a halide derivative thereof,

wherein R<sup>h</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl; and

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 $R^8$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of  $OR^h$ , halo,  $N(R^h)_2$ , aldehyde, alkyl, subtituted alkyl, acyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl.

## The inhibitor of claim 6 wherein

R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH-OH, -(CO)-NH-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH-NH-R<sup>f</sup>, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-(4-methoxy)phenyl, -(CO)-(4-hydroxy)phenyl, -(CO)-(3-chlorophenyl), -(CO)-phenyl, -(CO)-benzyl, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyleneOR<sup>h</sup>, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyleneSR<sup>h</sup>,

-NO<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, -cycloalkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-(methoxy)alkyl, -(CO)-(alkoxy)\substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)heteroaryl, -(CO)-(substituted alkoxy)<sub>p</sub>-aryl, -(CO)-(substituted alkoxy)<sub>p</sub>-aryl, -(CO)-((NR<sup>k</sup>)<sub>p</sub>-substituted alkoxy) -aryl, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>d</sup>, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>e</sup>, -(CO)aryl-R<sup>f</sup>, -CH=N-OH, -CH=N-NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH=N-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH=N-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-morpholinyl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>- $\text{CH-}(\text{CH}_3)_2, -(\text{CO}) - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - (\text{SO}_2) - \text{CH}_3, \\ -\text{CHO}, -\text{C} = \text{N}, -\text{CH}_2 - \text{OH}, -(\text{CO}) \\ \text{NR}^{\text{d}} \\ \text{R}^{\text{e}}, \\ -\text{CHO}, -\text{C} = \text{N}, -\text{CH}_2 - \text{OH}, -\text{CO} \\ -\text{CHO}, -\text{C} = \text{N}, -\text{CH}_2 - \text{OH}, -\text{CO} \\ -\text{CHO}, -\text{C} = \text{N}, -\text{CH}_2 - \text{OH}, -\text{CO} \\ -\text{CHO}, -\text{C} = \text{N}, -\text{CH}_2 - \text{OH}, -\text{CO} \\ -\text{CHO}, -\text{CH$ -(CS)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-R<sup>f</sup>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-S-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-SH, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-phenyl $\sqrt{2}$ -(anilino)-4-thiazolyl-, 2-(pyridyl)-4-thiazolyl-, -benzoxazolyl, -imidazolyl, -thiazolyl, -substituted thiazolyl, -benzimidazolyl, -benzothiazolyl, -tetrazolyl, -(N-benzyl)-tetrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-tetrazolyl, -pyrazolyl, -(N-benzyl)-pykazolyl, -(N-methyl)pyrazolyl, -(N-acetyl)-pyrazolyl, -(N-mesyl)-pyrazolyl, -pyrazolyl-(CO)- R<sup>u</sup>R<sup>v</sup>, -(N-phenyl)-piperazinyl, -isoxazolyl, -pyrimidinyl, -(2-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl)pyrimidinyl, -(2-(SO)-methyl)-pyrimidinyl, -(2-N-(N-t-butoxycarbonyl)piperazinyl)-pyrimidinyl, and -(2-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridine)-pyrimidinyl;

wherein R<sup>d</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -phenyl, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -pyridyl, -thiazolyl, -thiazinyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-methoxyphenyl, -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-OH;

R<sup>e</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -cylcopropyl; or

R<sup>d</sup> and R<sup>e</sup> are taken together to form -morpholinyl, -phenylpiperazinyl, -imidazolyl, -pyrrolidinyl, -(N-methyl)-piperazinyl, and -piperidinyl;

 $R^f$  is selected from the group consisting of -phenyl, -phenyl-( $CF_3$ ), -methylphenyl, -methoxyphenyl, -pyridyl, -alkyl, -benzyl, -thiophenyl, -thiazolyl, -chlorophenyl, -C(=NH)- $NH_2$ , -fluorophenyl, -(CO)-phenyl, - $(CH_2)$ -phenyl;

R<sup>u</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, and -alkyl;

R' is selected from the group consisting of -O-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-t-butoxycarbonyl, -O-phenyl, and -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl; or

R<sup>u</sup> and R<sup>v</sup> are taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a 5-membered ring containing an N, said N optionally protected with t-butoxycarbonyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -Halo, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -N=((CH(phenyl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)OH, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -O-PO<sub>3</sub>=, -O-alkyl, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-OH, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-O-benzyl, -O-(CO)-heteroaryl, -O-(CO)-amino acid, -O-(CO)-nicotinic acid, -O-(CO)-aryl, -O-(CO)-alkyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-benzyl, -O-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-O-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-CH=CH=N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-(SO<sub>3</sub>)-, and -O-(PO)(OR<sup>i</sup>)(OR<sup>k</sup>);

wherein R<sup>j</sup> independently are H, aryl, alkyl, or heterocyclic; or

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are taken together to form a three- or four-membered component, respectively, of a five- or six-membered ring, preferably said ring selected from the group consisting of -2-imidazolidonyl-, -R<sup>g</sup>-thiazolyl-, -carbonylpyrrolyl methyl ketone-, -4-imino- 1,3,2,-oxathiaphosphanyl-2-

thione-, -4-imino-1,3,2,-oxathiaphosphanyl-2-thione-2-(4'-methoxy)phenyl-, -3-oxofuranyl-, -N-acetyl-3-oxopyrrolinyl-, -N-(CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH)-quinolonyl-, -N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-quinolonyl-, -N-(CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH)-quinolinyl-, -N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-quinolinyl-, and

wherein B is aryl or a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl,  $R^9$  is H or  $OR^h$ , and  $R^{10}$  is selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1.3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1.3}CO_2H$ , CN, morpholinyl, and  $N_7(4$ -methyl)-piperazinyl;

wherein  $R^g$  is selected from the group consisting of -pyridyl and -anilino;

R<sup>7</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -OR<sup>d</sup>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-R<sup>d</sup>, -halo, -CHO, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-OH, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-Cl, and -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-NR<sup>i</sup>R<sup>k</sup>;

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>phenyl, -phenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>,
-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -pyridyl, -thiazolyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -OH,
-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-OH;

 $R^k$  is selected from the group consisting of -H, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -cyclopropyl, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclopropyl; or

 $R^i$  and  $R^k$  are taken together to form morpholinyl, phenylpiperazinyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, (N-methyl)-piperazinyl, and piperidinyl; and

R<sup>8</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -methoxyphenyl, and -pyridinyl.

- 8. The inhibitor of claim 6 wherein  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C=N, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH=N-OH, -CH=N-NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH=N-NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>,-(CO)H, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-alkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-substituted aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, and -(CO)NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>.
- 9. The inhibitor of claim\6 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -F, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>.

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A DNA-PK inhibitor selected from the group consisting of:
benzyl 2-\((4-benzyl)carbonyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-benzene phosphate;
4-methylphenyl 4-morpholin-4-yl-2-(phosphonooxy)phenyl methanone
disodium salt; 5-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitrophenylamine;
5-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-2-nitrophenylamine;
2-hydroxymethyl-5-morpholin-4-yl-phenol;
2-nitro-5-thiomorpholin-4-yl-phenylamine;
N'-morpholin-4-yl4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine;
1-(3-amino-4-nitrophenyl)-piperidin-4-ol;
2-nitro-5-piperidin-1-yl-phenylamine;
5-(4-acetyl-piperazin-1\yl)-2-nitrophenylamine;
2-nitro-5-piperazin-1-yl-phenylamine;
1-(3-amino-4-nitrophenyl), piperidin-3-ol;
N'-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl) 4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine;
5-(4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-nitrophenylamine;
5-(cis-2,6-dimethylmorpholif-4-yl)-2-nitrophenylamine;
2-nitro-5-(4-pyridin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-phenylamine;
N'-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl)-4-nitrobenzene-1,3-diamine;
2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzonitrile;
(5-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitrophenyl)-methanol;
2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid;
2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;
5-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitro-benzamide;
2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzaldehyde;
5-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitro-phenol;
1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-propan-1\fone;
1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-3-methyl-butan-1-one;
1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-phenyl-methanone;
2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
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- 4-amino-2-morpholin-4-yl-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid;
- 1-\(5-bromo-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(3-\promo-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(3-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(5-fluoro-2, hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(3-fluoro-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-(tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-ethanone;
- 5-(morpholin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzimidazol-2-one;
- 2-methoxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzaldehyde;
- 4-methoxy-6-morpholin-4-yl-benzene-1,3-dicarbaldehyde;
- 2-hydroxy-5-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 2-((hydroxyimino)methyl)-5-morpholin-4-yl-phenol;
- 2-hydrazonomethyl-5-morpholin 4, yl-phenol;
- 2-hydroxy-4-((1-morpholin-4-yl-methanoyl)-amino]-benzoic acid;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-benzoic acid methyl ester hydrochloride;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-benzoic acid trifluoroacetate;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl benzoic acid hydrochloride;
- 4-amino-2-hydroxy-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 2-hydroxy-N-methyl-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzamide;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-morpholin-4-yl-methanone;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzamide;
- $\hbox{$2$-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-${\it N}$-benzyl-benzamide;}$
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-phenyl-benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-phenyl-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-N-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-methoxy-N-methyl-benzamide
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-N-methoxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzamide;

- 2-hydroxy-N-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-pyridin-3-yl-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-pyridin-4-yl-benzamide;
- 2-hydrox 4-morpholin-4-yl-*N*-thiazol-2-yl-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-(1,4-thiazin-2-yl)-benzamide;
- 2,*N*-dihydroxy\4-morpholin-4-yl-benzamide;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-(4-pyridylmethyl)-benzamide;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-(4-phenylpiperizin-1-yl)-methanone;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin 4-yl-benzoic acid;
- *N*-carboxymethyl-2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-carboxamide methyl ester;
- *N*-carboxymethyl-2-hydroxy-4,morpholin-4-yl-phenyl-carboxamide;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-thiobenzamide;
- 2-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-imino-7-morphdlin-4-yl-benzo(e)-1,3,2-oxathiaphos-phane-2-thione;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl-methanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)- l\(-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-methanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-(o-tolyl)-methanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-methanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-pyridin-3-yl-methanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-pentan-1-one;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-phenyl-ethanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-thiophen-2-yl-methanone;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl ketone;
- 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-methanone;
- 2-chloro-1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-morpholin-4-yl-ethanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-imidazol-1-yl-ethanone;

- $\frac{1}{1}$ (2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-pyrrolidin-1-yl-methanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-methanone;
- 2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl-1-piperidin-1-yl-methanone;
- 2-(benzyl-methyl-amino)-1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 2-acetylthio-\(\lambda\)-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;
- 1-(2-hydroxy-4\morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-mercapto-ethanone;
- 6-morpholin-4-yl-2-hydrobenzo(b]furan-3-one;
- 4-(2-methyl-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-(3-pyridyl)-1,3-thiazole;
- 5-morpholin-4-yl-2-(2\phenylamino-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-phenol;
- 3-methoxy-1-morpholin-4-yl-benzene;
- 4-methoxy-2-morpholin-4-yl-benzenesulfonic acid;
- 4-methoxy-2-morpholin-4-yl\benzenesulfonyl chloride;
- 4-methoxy-N-methyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-benzenesulfonamide;
- 4-methoxy-2-morpholin-4-yl-N-benzelesulfonamide;
- 4-methoxy-2-morpholin-4-yl-N-dyclopropylmethyl-benzenesulfonamide;
- N,N-diethyl-(3-morpholin-4-yl-phenoxy)carboxamide;
- N,N-diethyl -(2-benzenesulfonyl-5-morpholin-4-yl-phenoxy)carboxamide;
- 2-benzenesulfonyl-5-morpholin-4-yl-phenol;
- 3-nitro-1-morpholin-4-yl-benzene;
- 3-morpholin-4-yl-phenylamine;
- 1-(2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-chloro-ethanone;
- 2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-benzyl-N-methyl-benzamide;
- 1-(2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-pyrrolidin-1-yl-methanone;
- (2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-1-piperidin-1-yl-methanone;
- 2-amino-4-fluorobenzoic acid methyl ester;
- 4-fluoro-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetylamino)-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 4-morpholin-4-yl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetylamino)-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid;
- 2-methylsulfonylamino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid;

4-morpholin-4-yl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetylamino)-N-benzyl-benzamide;

N, \(\lambda\)-dimethyl-4-morpholin-4-yl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetylamino)-benzamide;

2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-N,N-dimethyl-benzamide;

N-methyl-4-morpholin-4-yl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetylamino)-benzamide;

2-amino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-acetylamino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-acetylamino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid;

2-methanesulfonylamino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

(2-N-methyl-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)amino)-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-methylamino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-methylamino-4-morpholin-4-yl-benzoic acid;

2-chloro-1-(2-acetamido-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;

1-acetyl-6-morpholin-4-yl-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-one;

4-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitro-benzoic acid methyl ester;

4-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitro-benzoic acid;

4-morpholin-4-yl-2-nitrophenyl)-N-(methylcarboxymethyl)benzamide;

5-hydroxy-7-morpholin-4-yl-2-phenyl-chromen-4-one;

5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-7-piperidin-1-yl-chromen-4-one;

trifluoromethanesulfonic acid 3,5-dihydroxy-4-oxo-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-7-yl ester;

3,5-dihydroxy-7-morpholin-4-yl-2-phenyl-chromen-4-one;

trifluoromethanesulfonic acid 4-acetyl-3,5-dihydroxy-phenyl ester;

1-(2,6-dihydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone;

4-(5-hydroxy-7-morpholin-4-yl-4-oxo-4H-chromen-2-yl), benzonitrile;

3-(5-hydroxy-7-morpholin-4-yl-4-oxo-4H-chromen-2-yl)-benzonitrile;

5-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-morpholin-4-yl-chromen-4-one;

5-hydroxy-7-morpholin-4-yl-2-pyridin-3-yl-chromen-4-one;

2-hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone; and

2-hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-ethanone.

- 11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising (a) DNA-PK inhibitor claim 1 or claim 6, and (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
- 12. A pharmaceutical composition comprising (a) a DNA-PK inhibitor of claim 1 or 6, and (b) an anti-neoplastic agent.
- 13. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12, with the proviso that when A is morpholinyl, L is absent, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen, and ZR<sup>3</sup> is CH at each occurrence, then R<sup>1</sup> is different from -(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(C=CH<sub>2</sub>)-phenyl, and nitro; and with the proviso that when A is morpholinyl, R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, and Z is nitrogen at each occurrence, then R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, when taken together, are different from triazole.
- 14. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12 wherein A is a morpholinyl, and L is absent.

The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12 wherein n is an integer from 0 through 4;

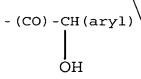
Z, independently, is CR<sup>3</sup> or N, or CR<sup>7</sup> or N;

L is absent, or L is selected from the group consisting of  $-(CH_2)_p$ -,  $-(CHR^k)_p$ -,  $-NR^k$ - $(CHR^k)_p$ -,  $-(CHR^k)_p$ -,

R<sup>k</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, and hydrogen;
R<sup>s</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, and alkyl;
R<sup>t</sup> is alkyl, optionally substituted with oxo, hydroxy, methoxy,
benzyloxy, halo, aryl, or heteroaryl;

A is absent, or is selected from the group consisting of a four- to sevenmembered heterocyclic ring containing 1 or 2 heteroatoms independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

R<sup>1</sup> or R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH-OH, -(CO)-NH-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-NH-NH-R<sup>f</sup>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)-(4-methoxy)phenyl, -(CO)-(4-hydroxy)phenyl, -(CO)-(3-chlorophenyl), -(CO)-phenyl, -(CO)-benzyl, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyleneOR<sup>h</sup>, -(CO)-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyleneSR<sup>h</sup>,



-NO<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -(CO)-C<sub>1.4</sub> alkyl, -cycloalkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-(methoxy)alkyl, -(CO)-(alkoxy) substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, -(CO)-(substituted alkyl)<sub>p</sub>-aryl, -(CO)-(substituted alkoxy)<sub>p</sub>-aryl, -(CO)-(NR<sup>k</sup>)<sub>p</sub>-substituted alkoxy)-aryl, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>d</sup>, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>e</sup>, -(CO)-aryl-R<sup>e</sup>

aryl-R, -CH=N-OH, -CH=N-NH $_2$ , -CH=N-NH-CH $_3$ , -CH=N-NH-CH $_2$ -phenyl, -CF $_3$ , -(CO)-CF $_3$ , -(CO)-CH $_2$ -morpholinyl, -(CO)-CH $_2$ -heteroaryl, -(CO)-CH $_2$ -CH-(CH $_3$ ), -(CO)-CH $_2$ -CH $_3$ , -CHO, -C $_3$ , -CHO, -C $_3$ , -CH $_4$ -OH, -(CO)NR $_4$ Re, -(CS)-NH $_4$ , -(CO)-Rf, -(CO)-CH $_2$ Cl, -(CO)-CH $_2$ -NRdRe, -(CO)-CH $_4$ -SH, -(SO $_4$ )-phenyl, 2-(anilino)-4-thiazolyl-, 2-(pyridyl)-4-thiazolyl-, -benzoxazolyl, -imidazolyl, -thiazolyl, -substituted thiazolyl, -benzimidazolyl, -benzothiazolyl, -tetrazolyl, -(N-benzyl)-tetrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-tetrazolyl, -pyrazolyl, -(N-benzyl)-pyrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-pyrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-pyrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-pyrazolyl, -(N-methyl)-pyrazolyl, -pyrazolyl, -pyrazolyl, -pyrazolyl-(CO)- RuRv, -(N-phenyl)-piperazinyl, -isoxazolyl, -pyrimidinyl, -(2-NH-CH $_2$ -phenyl)-pyrimidinyl, -(2-(SO)-methyl)-pyrimidinyl, -(2-N-(N-t-butoxycarbonyl)-piperazinyl)-pyrimidinyl, and -(2-NH-CH $_2$ -pyridine)-pyrimidinyl;

wherein R<sup>d</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -Phenyl, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -pyridyl -thiazolyl, -thiazinyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-methoxyphenyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-OH; and

R<sup>e</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -cylcopropyl; or

R<sup>d</sup> and R<sup>e</sup> are taken together to form -morpholinyl, -phenylpiperazinyl, -imidazolyl, -pyrrolidinyl, -(N-methyl)-piperazinyl, and -piperidinyl;

 $R^f$  is selected from the group consisting of -phenyl, -phenyl-( $CF_3$ ), -methylphenyl, -methoxyphenyl, -pyridyl, -alkyl, -benzyl, -thiophenyl, -thiazolyl, -chlorophenyl, - $C(=NH)-NH_2$ , -fluorophenyl, -(CO)-phenyl, - $(CH_2)$ -phenyl;

R<sup>u</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, and -alkyl;

R<sup>v</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -O<sup>1</sup>(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-t-butoxycarbonyl, -O-phenyl, and -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl; or

R<sup>u</sup> and R<sup>v</sup> are taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a 5-membered ring containing an N, said N optionally protected with t-butoxycarbonyl;

R<sup>2</sup> or R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -Halo, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -N=((CH(phenyl)-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)OH, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -O-PO<sub>3</sub><sup>=</sup>, -O-alkyl, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-OH, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-O-benzyl, -O-(CO)-heteroaryl, -O-(CO)-amino acid, -O-(CO)-nicotinic acid, -O-(CO)-aryl, -O-(CO)-alkyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-benzyl, -O-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-O-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-CH=CH=N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-(SO<sub>3</sub>)-, and -O-(PO)(OR<sup>j</sup>)(OR<sup>k</sup>);

wherein R<sup>1</sup> independently are H, aryl, alkyl, or heterocyclic; or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, are taken together to form a three- or four-membered component, respectively, of a five- or six-membered ring, preferably said ring selected from the group consisting of -2-imidazolidonyl-, -R<sup>g</sup>-thiazolyl-, -carbonylpyrrolyl methyl ketone-, -4-imino- 1,3,2,- oxathiaphosphanyl-2-thione-, -4-imino-1,3,2,-oxathiaphosphanyl-2-thione-2- (4'-methoxy)phenyl-, -3-oxofuranyl-, -N-acetyl-3-oxopyrrolinyl-, -N-(CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH)-quinolonyl-, -N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-quinolonyl-, -N-(CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH)-quinolinyl-, -N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-quinolinyl-, and

wherein B is aryl or a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl,  $R^9$  is H or  $OR^h$ , and  $R^{10}$  is selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}CO_2H$ , CN, morpholinyl, and N-(4-methyl)-piperazinyl,

wherein R<sup>g</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -pyridyl and -anilino;

R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>7</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -OR<sup>d</sup>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-R<sup>d</sup>, -halo, -CHO, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-OH, -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-Cl, and -(SO<sub>2</sub>)-NR<sup>i</sup>R<sup>k</sup>;

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -phenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -pyridyl, -thiazolyl, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-OH;

R<sup>k</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-pyridyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -cyclopropyl, and -CH<sub>2</sub>-cyclopropyl; or

R<sup>i</sup> and R<sup>k</sup> are taken together to form morpholinyl, phenylpiperazinyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, (N-methyl)-piperazinyl, and piperidinyl; and

R<sup>4</sup> or R<sup>8</sup>, independently, is selected from the group consisting of -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -methoxyphenyl, and -pyridinyl.

- 16. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12 wherein  $R^1$  or  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C $\equiv$ N, -(CO)-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-OH, -(CO)-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH $\equiv$ N-OH, -CH $\equiv$ N-NH<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -(CO)H, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -(CO)-alkyl, -(CO)-substituted alkyl, -(CO)-aryl, -(CO)-substituted aryl, -(CO)-heteroaryl, -(CO)-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, and -(CO)NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup>.
- 17. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12 wherein R<sup>2</sup> or R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -H, -OH, -F, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(CO)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-(SO<sub>2</sub>)-CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>, and -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(CO)-CF<sub>3</sub>.

- 18. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: (a) a DNA-PK inhibitor of claim 10, and (b) an anti-neoplastic agent.
- 19. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein the antineoplastic agent comprises a chemotherapeutic agent or a radiotherapeutic agent.
- 20. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 19 wherein the antineoplastic agent is selected from the group consisting of an alkylating agent, an antimetabolite, a type I topoisomerase inhibitor, an antimitotic drug, an antibiotic, an enzyme, a biological response modifier, a differentiation agent, and a radiosensitizer.

- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 19 wherein the antineoplastic agent is selected from the group consisting of mechlorethamine, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, melphalan, carmustine, chlorambucil, lomustine, semustine, thriethylenemelamine, triethylene thiophosphoramide, hexamethylmelamine, busulfan, dacarbazine, methotrexate, trimetrexate, 5fluorouracil, fluorodeoxyuridine, gemcitabine, cytosine arabinoside, 5azacytidine, 2,2'-diffuorodeoxycytidine, 6-mercaptopurine, 6-thioguanine, azathioprine, 2'-deoxycoformycin, erythrohydroxynonyladenine, fludarabine phosphate, 2-chlorodeoxyadenosine, camptothecin, topotecan, irinotecan, paclitaxel, vinblastine, vincristine, vinorelbine, docetaxel etoposide, teniposide, actinomycin D, daunomycin, doxorubicin, mitoxantrone, idarubicin, bleomycin, plicamycin, mitomycin C, dactinomycin, Lasparaginase, interferon-alpha, ìL-2, G-CSF, GM-CSF, metronidazole, misonidazole, desmethylmisonidazole, pimonidazole etanidazole, nimorazole, RSU 1069, EO9, RB 6145, SR4233, nicotinamide, 5-bromodeozyuridine, 5iododeoxyuridine, bromodeoxycytidine, cisplatin, carboplatin, mitoxantrone, hydroxyurea, N-methylhydrazine, procarbazine, mitotane, aminoglutethimide, prednisone, dexamethasone, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, hydroxyprogesterone acetate, megestrol acetate, diethylstilbestrol ethynyl estradiol, tamoxifen, testosterone propionate, fluoxymesterone, flutamide, leuprolide, flutamide, tin etioporphyrin, pheoboride-a, bacteriochlorophyll-a, a naphthalocyanine, a phthalocyanine, and a zinc phthalocyanine.
- 22. A method of inhibiting DNA-PK activity comprising the step of contacting a DNA-PK with a DNA-PK inhibitor of claim 1 or 6.
- 23. A method of sensitizing a cell type to an agent that induces DNA lesions comprising the step of contacting the cell type with a compound of claim 1 or 6.

- 24. The method of claim 23 wherein the agent that induces DNA lesions is selected from the group consisting of radiation, an exogenous chemical, a metabolite by-product, and combinations thereof.
- 25. A method of potentiating a therapeutic regimen for treatment of a cancer comprising the step of administering to an individual in need thereof an effective amount of a DNA-PK inhibitor of claim 1 or 6.
- 26. The method of claim 25 wherein the therapeutic regimen for treatment of cancer is selected from the group consisting of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and a combination of chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

- 27. A method of characterizing the potency of a test compound as an inhibitor of a DNA-PK polypeptide, said method comprising the steps of:
- a) measuring an activity of a DNA-PK polypeptide in the presence of a test compound;
- b) comparing the activity of the DNA-PK polypeptide in the presence of the test compound to the activity of the DNA-PK polypeptide in the presence of an equivalent amount of a reference compound of claim 1 or 6, wherein a lower activity of the DNA-PK polypeptide in the presence of the test compound than in the presence of the reference compound indicates that the test compound is a more potent inhibitor than the reference compound, and a higher activity of the DNA-PK polypeptide in the presence of the test compound than in the presence of the reference compound indicates that the test compound is a less potent inhibitor than the reference compound.

- 28. A method of characterizing the potency of a test compound as an inhibitor of a DNA-PK polypeptide, said method comprising the steps of:
- a) determining an amount of a control compound of claim

  1 or 6 that inhibits an activity of a DNA-PK polypeptide by a reference
  percentage of inhibition, thereby defining a reference inhibitory amount for the
  control compound;
- b) determining an amount of a test compound that inhibits an activity of a DNA-PK polypeptide by a reference percentage of inhibition, thereby defining a reference inhibitory amount for the test compound;
- c) comparing the reference inhibitory amount for the test compound to a reference inhibitory amount determined according to step (a) for the control compound, wherein a lower reference inhibitory amount for the test compound than for the control compound indicates that the test compound is a more potent inhibitor than the control compound, and a higher reference inhibitory amount for the test compound than for the control compound indicates that the test compound is a less perent inhibitor than the control compound.
- 29. The method of claim 28 wherein the method comprises determining the reference inhibitory amount of the test compound in an *in vitro* biochemical assay.
- 30. The method of claim 29 wherein the method comprises determining the reference inhibitory amount of the test compound in an *in vitro* cell-based assay.
- 31. The method of claim 28 wherein the method comprises determining the reference inhibitory amount of the test compound in an *in vivo* assay.

- 32. \An article of manufacture comprising:
- an anti-cancer compound that induces double-strand DNA breakage in cells; and
- b) a package insert describing a coordinated administration to a patient of said anti-cancer compound and a DNA-PK inhibitor compound of claim1 or 6.
- 33. The article of manufacture according to claim 32 wherein said anti-cancer compound induces DNA double strand breaks.
- 34. The article of manufacture according to claim 32 wherein the anti-cancer compound is selected from the group consisting of bleomycin and etoposide.
  - 35. An article of manufacture, comprising:
- a) a compound selected from the group consisting of a cytokine, a lymphokine, a growth factor, and a hematopoietic factor; and
- b) a package insert describing a coordinated administration to a patient of said compound and a DNA-PK inhibitor compound of claim 1 or 6.
  - 36. An article of manufacture comprising:
- a) a pharmaceutical composition comprising a DNA-PK inhibitor of claim 1 or 6 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and
- b) a package insert describing a therapeutic treatment comprising administering the DNA-PK inhibitor.

- 37. An article of manufacture comprising:
- a) a pharmaceutical composition comprising a DNA-PK inhibitor of claim 1 or 6 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and
- b) a package insert desribing a therapeutic treatment comprising administering the DNA-PK inhibitor.

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